

Clarence S. Simmons

SYRACUSE-Clarence S. Simmons, 84, passed away Sunday, June 5, 1988 following recent surgery.



He was born March 8, 1905 in Mohall, North Dakota, son of Francis Bernon and Marion Claire Dunbar Simmons. His parents moved to Evelyn, Wode November 5, 1920 in Los Angeles, California. Graduated in the Mesa Arizona Temple, she passed away February 24, 1984. He has been a prominent quarter horse breeder, retired general building contractor, horse trader, and real estate broker. He was married in Montana, lived in California and most of his adult life in Utah. Kayville, West Layton, North Ogden, and the last 11 years in Syracuse. Graduated from high school in Hovel, Montana. Self educated in drafting, engineering and surveying. He was an active member and High Master of the Syracuse High LDS Ward. He spent the last 17 years of his life in the same home. He served in many ward and stake assignments, currently serving as an Ogden Temple worker.

During his building career, he constructed over 3800 homes in Davis and Weber County and many commercial buildings. He designed the first houses used in his area, served as regional vice president and chairman of the board of the Utah and Oregon Association of Home Builders. Member of the Layton Chapter of Commerce and Layton Jaycees. He was instrumental in the development of the racing quarter horse industry as it is known today. He established and acted as business agent for the Joanneyman Pizzeria and Hot Corners of Ogden Inc. Local chapters assisted by these daughters, Barbara and Kenneth Hartman, Carol W. Simmons, both Syracuse; Frances D. Simmons, Salt Lake City; 24 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; brother, Garth M. Simmons, son of Claire, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Earl (Winifred) Smith, Scottsdale, Ariz. Preceded in death by son, Glen Edward Simmons; grandson, Jeffrey William Hartman; two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services, Wednesday, 12 noon, in the Syracuse 10th LDS Ward Chapel, 1313 South 2500 West. Friends may call at the Undertaker's, Kayville, Monday, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. and Wednesday, at the ward, 10:45-11:45 a.m. Interment, Syracuse City Cemetery.